

NO. 7:13-CV-235-FL

Defendant.

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Because the circumstances of which plaintiff complains are not clear on the face of the record, the court dispenses here alternative rulings:

1. Alternatively, if it cannot be shown by plaintiff that her requests for admissions and requests for production of documents earlier were served in the forms submitted by plaintiff and lodged on the docket July 29, 2014 (DE 36, 37), in its discretion, the court deems that date the effective service date of her requests as therein contained.

a. If defendant fails to respond, plaintiff may bring another motion before the court directed to the requests for production of documents.

b. Again where the rule provides “[a] matter is admitted unless within 30 days after being served, the party to whom the request is directed serves on the requesting party a written answer or objection addressed to the matter and signed by the party or its attorney,” Fed.R.Civ.Pro. 36(a)(4), should defendant fail timely to respond, plaintiff will have her answers upon which she may rely in this proceeding.

2. Alternatively, if it be shown by plaintiff that her requests for admissions and requests for production of document earlier were served in the forms submitted by plaintiff and lodged on the docket July 29, 2014 (DE 36, 37), and defendant objected, or responded in a way plaintiff deems incomplete or objectionable, plaintiff may breathe new life in her motions to compel (DE 36, 37) simply by supplementing these motions with copies of defendant’s responses, again within 14 days.

The clerk shall terminate the motions in accordance with the court's order, subject to renewal as herein specified.

This the 31<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2014.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Louise W. Flanagan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "L".

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LOUISE W. FLANAGAN  
United States District Judge